

# My Little Red Rose, Good Night

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**Moderato**

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It begins with a piano introduction in 6/8 time, marked 'Moderato'. The piano part features a melody in the right hand and a supporting bass line in the left hand, with dynamics ranging from *mf* to *pp*. The vocal melody enters at measure 5, marked 'con amore'. The lyrics are: 'There is not a blossom a-blow in the world Whose blush is so bon-nie to She gave me a tress of her hair one day; In a lock-et of gold it is see; The summer crown'd li-ly with dew drops em-pearl'd Grows prest. It helps me to while the long hours a-way That'. The piano accompaniment continues throughout, with dynamics like *ppp*, *delicato*, and *mf*. The score ends at measure 12.

*mf* *p* *pp*

*con amore*

5

There is not a blos-som a - blow in the world Whose blush is so bon-nie to  
She gave me a tress of her hair one day; In a lock-et of gold it is

*ppp* *mp* *delicato*

9

*mf*

see; The sum - mer crown'd li - ly with dew drops em - pearl'd Grows  
prest. It helps me to while the long hours a - way That

*mf*

12 *cresc.* *p*

dull by her in - no-cent glee. — A smile was suf - fi - cient to sha - ckle my heart, And I  
 dear lit - tle curl on my breast. — I prize it a - bove all the treas - ures of art, For its

12 *cresc.* *p*

16 *cresc.* *f*

rat - tle the chain with de - light; — I laugh when we meet and I  
 pledge of a day ev - er bright, — When I nev - er shall say for we

16 *cresc.* *f*

19 *f*

sigh when we part My lit - tle red rose, good - night, — My lit - tle red rose, good -  
 nev - er shall part My lit - tle red rose, good - night, — My lit - tle red rose, good -

19 *f*

23 *mf* *f*

night. When her dim-ple hath ta - ken its flight, And left me a tear - drop  
 night. So hur - ry Old Time in your flight, And bor-row love's pin-ions of

23 *mf* *f*

27 *mf rit.* *p* *a tempo*

bright, God bless her, I say, My dar-ling for aye My lit-tle red rose, good -  
 light; And hast - en the chime When I say the last time, My lit-tle red rose, good -

27 *mf rit.* *p* *a tempo*

31 *rit. pp*

night, My lit - tle red rose, good - night.  
 night, My lit - tle red rose, good - night.

31 *marc. pp* *colla voce*